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## CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Dull and Unsettled, but Higher Prices Are Realized at the Close.

Corn Quiet and Unchanged-Oats Moderately Active, with Few Transactions-Pork and Lard Rule Weak and Unsettled.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS,

The New York Market Extremely Dull, with Narrow Fluctuations. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Money on call was easy

at 2021g per cent., the last loan being made at 2, elosing offered at 21g. Prime mercantile paper, 52613 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull and steady at \$4.8419

for sixty-day bills, and \$4.88% for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 57,830 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,900; Lake Shore, 3,450; Missouri Pacific. 1.760; Northwestern, 4,670; New Jersey Central, 1,700; Oregon Transcontinental, 1,505; Reading. 6.550; Richmond & West Point, 3,585; St. Paul, 5,400; Union Pacific, 3,150; Western Union,

As was expected in all quarters, to-day's market was extremely dull, with little features of any kind and unimportant fluctuations, confined generally within a range of less than 19 per cent. There was, however, a firm tone at the opening, notwithstanding the fact that outsiders were doing nothing, though there seemed to be some support in the grangers, coalers and trunk lines, and the traders, while doing most of the business, showed no inclination to make new ventures on either side of the account. The advances at the opening extended to per cent. in Reading and New England, and further gains of from 18019 per cent. were established in the early trading, with St. Paul most prominent in the rise. The market then became intensely dull, and prices sagged off slowly, with no marked movement outside of Richmond & West | far. The market did not act to suit them. In short, Point, which declined & per cent. on the proposed | the "slump" did not come as per programme, prices setion in the South Carolina Legislature antagonistic to the railroads in that region. East Tennessee secto the railroads in that region. East Tennessee seconds, preferred, however, were exceptionally strong, and moved up over a point. The fluctuations were confined to the narrowest limits, and, although there was a slight reaction after the issue of the bank statement, the market finally closed very dull and about steady, at insignificant changes for the day. The final changes are for slight fractions only, except in East Tennessee seconds, preferred, which are up 1% per cent., and they are generally in the direction of higher figures. The sales were only 57, 831 shares, and in no stocks did the sales reach 7,000 shares.

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Railroad bonds have been in close sympathy with the share list, being very dull, but generally firm. The sales reached \$403,000, and the final changes ware generally for insignificant amounts. Hocking Valley sixes rose 1, to 32; Ohio Southern firsts 1, to 1041, and South Pacific Arizona firsts 1, to 106. Government bonds have been dult and steady. State bonds have been neglected. Closing quota-

Four per ct. bonds..127 |Kansas & Texas.... 134 Four per cent. coup.128 | Lake Erie & Weste'n 16 Four and a h'f per ct. 1084 L. E. & W. pref .... 49 Missouri 6s...... 1022 Mem. & Charleston. 50 Tenn. settlem'nt 6s. 104 Michigan Central... 84
Tenn. settlem'nt 5s. 98
Mil., L. S. & W. ... 491
Tenn. settlemn't 3s. 713 Mil., L. S. & W. pref 891 Can. Southern 2ds. 92
Central Pacific 1sts. 11434 Minn. & St. Louis... 5
Central Pacific 1sts. 11434 Minn. & St. L. pref... 11
Den. & Rio G. 1sts... 119
Den. & Rio G. 4s... 7634 Mobile & Ohio.... 844
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts 80
Erie seconds..... 97
New Jersey Central. 9178 M., K. & T. gen. 6s. 314 Norfolk & W. pref.. 494 M., K. & T. gen. 5s. 574 Northern Pacific... 24 Mutual Union 6s... 944 Northern Pac. pref.. 577s N. J. C. int. cert.... 1075 Chic. & Northwest'n 1041s North'n Pac. 1sts...118 C. & Northwest n104-8
North'n Pac. 2ds....1107-8
Now York Central...106-8
Northwest'n cous'ls.142-9
Northw't debe'n 5s...109
N. Y., C. & St. L..... 163-9
Northw't debe'n 5s...109
Oregon & Trans. 6s. 101
St. L. & I. M. gen 5s 87
Ohio & Mississippi... 204
St. L. & S. F. gen m1161-0 Optomio & Western 144-9 St. L. & S. F. gen m1161 Ontario & Western.. 1419 St. Paul consols....1264 Ore. Improvement.. 68 St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts120 Oregon Navigation.. 914 Tex. Pacific 1sts.... 89% Ore. & Transcontin'l 28% Tex. Pacific 2ds... 38 Pacific Mail..... 35 Uplon Pacific 1sts... 11412 Peoria, D. & E..... 2312 West Shore ..... 105 Pittsburg ...... 155
Adams Express ..... 142 Pullman Palace-Car. 171 Alton & T. Haute. 40
Alton & T. H. pref. 85
American Express 110
Bur., C. R. & N. 20
Canada Pacific. 5112
St. L. & F. 1st. pref11013 Canada Southern... 51 St. Paul ...... 60<sup>1</sup>4 St. Paul preferred... 101<sup>1</sup>5 Chesapeake & Ohio... 17<sup>3</sup>4 St. Paul M. & M.... 97 C. & O. pref. 1sts... 14<sup>3</sup>8 St. Paul & Omaha... 32<sup>1</sup>4 Clev'ld & Columbus 5219 Wabash, St. L. & P. 12
Delaware & Hudson 12514 W., St. L. & P. pref 2378
Del., Lack. & West. 13738 Wells & Fargo Exp. 140
D. & Rio Grande... 16
East Tennessee... 914 Am. cot. seed cert'f. 5314
East Tenn. pref. 1sts 6819 Colorado Coal... 3019
East Tenn. pref. 2d. 2334 Homestake... 12
Erie... 2519 Iron Silver... 31
Erie preferred... 59
Fort Wayne... 151
Pt. Worth & Denver 19
Hocking Vallev... 23
Houston & Texas... 13
Ilinois Central... 11319
Rich. & W. Point... 2858
L. B. & W...... 13

The weekly bank statement shows the following Reserve, increase. .....\$2,468,400 The banks now hold \$9,672,220 in excess of the NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Bar silver, 93c.

Business of the Clearing-Houses. BOSTON, Dec. 16 .- The following table shows

the gross exchanges at the leading clearing-houses of the United States for the week ended Dec. 15. in comparison with the corresponding week of last

New York	697 803 499	Increase 6.9
Boston	89,196,767	Increase 2.2
Philadelphia	62,434,164	Decrease. 0.4
Chicago	66,800,000	Increase 3.9
St. Louis	19,897,138	Increase 8.9
San Francisco	19.384,890	Increase 6.1
Baltimore	12,638,284	Increase. 6.5
Cincinnati	11,913,500	Increase. 5.9
New Orleans	14,699,986	Increase22.4
Pittsburg	11,209,792	Increase. 4.8
Kansas City	9,933,273	Increase32.2
Louisville	7,139,282	Increase 25.8
Minneapolis	5,633,512	Increase 13.7
Providence	5,787,400	Increase 0.8
Milwaukee	5,123,000	Increase. 5.5
Detroit	4,837,563	Increase 7.6
St. Paul	4,375,601	Decrease 2.9
Omaha	3,339,708	Increase 19.3
Cleveland	3,454,556	Increase 6.6
Memphis	3,611,505	Increase 36.9
Denver	3,181,421	Increase 44.3
Columbus	2,880,791	Increase 25.3
Duluth	1.932,596	Decrease 49.0
Galveston	2,064,746	Increase 46.3
Indianapolis	1,965,304	Decrease., 9.1
Richmond	2,192,252	Increase 37.7
Peoria	1,452,461	Increase 15.0
Portland	1,121,360	Increase 5.4
Norfolk	1,410,409	Increase 10.9
Hartford	1,828,969	Increase 15.1
New Haven	1,250,767	Increase 10.3
St. Joseph	1,355,520	Decrease 15.3
Springfield	1,254,605	Increase 2.0
Worcester	1,001,182	Increase 8.7
Lowell	872.993	Increase 2.2 Increase 11.0
Syracuse	808,341	Increase 11.0
Wichita	568,770	Decrease34.8
Grand Rapids	635,052	Increase 15.3

Totals .......\$1,087,773,408 Increase ... 6.6 Outside New York. 389,974,809 Increase ... 3.3

309,316 Increase.. 18.2

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the Range in Prices of Leading Articles. CHICAGO, Dec. 15,-Wheat was rather dull most of the session and the feelingwas unsettled. Fluctuations were again confined within a moderate range and slosed higher. The opening was about the same as yesterday's closing, and after a slight advance became weak and prices declined 3gc, then rallied 13gc, fluctuated, and closed about 5ge higher than yesterday. No special features were presented, and the little outside news was without effect. The market was a speculative one. Shortly before the close there was a sharp rally to outside figures, influenced by "shorts" covering and possibly buying by some parties, who were interested in seeing bigher prices. At any rate, there vas considerable wheat absorbed during the en-"short" over Sunday. It was estimated that the visible supply would show 400,000 to 500,000 bushels increase. Corn ruled quiet and dull most of the session, though at times it was moderately active. The feeling was easy early and steadier later. Market opened at about the closing prices of yesterday, fluctuated within a 14 2 380 range, and closed about the same as yesterday. Receipts were liberal, and this, together with the free selling of May and January by a large local operator, chiefly the former month. had a tendency to create

ruary at 29c. but, although opening sales were that figure, few transactions were made owing to the disinclination of a majority of the holders to sell. Prices were bid up 4c and the market closed steady. December was weaker, and although very dull, de-clined so. Considerable interest was manifested in mess pork, and an unsettled and weak feeling prevailed during the greater portion of the session. Offerings were liberal and the demand quite brisk. Opening sales were made at 10@12½c decline, and a further reduction of 12½c15c was submitted to. Later the market ruled steadier and prices were advanced 5@7½c, and the market closed quiet. A vanced 5@71gc, and the market closed quiet. A weak feeling prevailed in lard. Prices ruled irregular. Opening sales were made at .05@.071gc decline, and a further reduction of .071gm.10c was submitted to. Toward the close prices rallied slightly, and the market closed rather quiet. Quite a large speculative business was reported in short-rib sides. Sales at the opening were made at .05@.071gc decline, and a further reduction of .021g@.05c was acceded to. At the decline the demand improved, and prices rallied .021g@.05c, and closed comparatively steady. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening	Highest.	Lo west.	Closing.
Wheat-December.	\$1.045	81.0514	\$1.0438	\$1.054
January	1.0558	1.0614	1.054	
May	1.104	1.1119	1.0958	1.107
Corn-December	*******	337 <sub>8</sub>		333
January	3414	2438		3414
May	3714	3714	3718	374
Oats-December				26
January	26			264
May	29	2914	29	294
Pork-December		******		13.10
January	13.25	13.30	13.10	13.174
May		13.674	13.45	13.524
Lard-December	7.8719	8.00	7.87	8.00
January	7.7712		7.70	7.75
May	7.7712	7.8212	7.7712	7.824
Short Ribs-Jan'ary	6.90	6.90	6.85	6.90
Мау	7.0219	7.05	6.9719	7.00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.05@1.0514; No. 3 spring wheat, \$2@93c; No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.0514; No. 2 corn, 33 4c; No. 2 cats, 26c; No. 2 rye, 5114c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.55; prime timothy-seed, \$1.501g; mess pork per brl., \$13.1212 @13.25; lard per pound, 8c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.95@7.70c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.75@6.871gc; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.25@7.371gc; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.20.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was easy; fancy Elgin, 30@32c; choice Western, 26@29c; dairy, 23@24c; good choice, 18@20c. ern. 26@29c; dairy, 23@24c; good choice, 18@20c.

Receipts-Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 234,000 bu; cats, 200,000 bu; rye. 17,000 bu; bar.ey, 54,000. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 214,000 bu; oats, 128,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, 48,000 bu.

Features of the Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- The wheat market was dull to day. The scalping crowd was disposed to play for the usual Saturday "slump." but they did not go too at the close being %c higher than at the opening, resting, in fact, at the outside. There was nothing in the general situation to induce further speculative "short" selling to-day. That sort of news which was plentiful yesterday was not fed by fresh fuel; on the contrary, the feeling favored a steadying up of values. Trading was most active early and late, the central part of the session being very quiet. The market opened at \$1.10½ for May, ranged to \$1.10½, off to \$1.09%, up ¼c, back to \$1.095% 1.09%, up to \$1.10%, off to \$1.09%, and up sharply to above \$1.11. As before stated, the scalpers were banking on a break, and when the session drew toward a close and the break did not materialize, they can for every heisting the market as indicated. they ran for cover, hoisting the market as indicated. The highest price touched for May was \$1.1118, and the close was \$1.1078 @ 1.11. December opened at \$1.0458, ranged at \$1.0438 @ 1.0514, and closed at the outside. January opened at \$1.0558, ranged at \$1.0514 @ 1.0614.

The early feature was the heavy buying by Baxter. Poole, Mitchell and others were also good buyers on the initial decline, and Hutchinson's brokers picked up what they could without disturbing values. Hutchinson has been a steady buyer of wheat all week, which has given rise to the story that the bull leaders have kept out of the market to let him cover his line of wheat, on the assumption that he is clearing up his trade preparatory to quitting the board for a time. The gossips bolster up this story by the further statement that Hutchinson is the only man the "bull" leaders are afraid of, and that they are very willing to get rid of him by letting him out without loss. This story is given for what it is worth. No affidavits go with it. The one central figure that disturbed the last half hour was helped along by the report that the "bull" leaders had combined and put their deals in Reams's hands. This is another story that is deficient in "body" and ranks under the head of "fairy tales." It frightened the scalpers who were short, however, and accelerated their movements into camp. Cables were rather essier in tone and there has been a halt in the falling-off movement of wheat in the Northwest. Estimates for Monday (two days) at Minneapolis are 500 cars. Nevertheless, with total stocks of contract wheat in the West only 10,000,-

000 bushels, and receipts merely nominal every-where, except in Minneapolis, the bulls do not feel that they have occasion for alarm. They are not alarmed, in point of fact. The visible supply is ex-pected to show an increase of about 500,000 bushels. Some statisticians put it at less. The visible is now approaching a maximum, and it would not be surprising if this week should show the hignest fig!

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices on Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Flour-Receipts, 12,378 packages; exports, 4,864 bris, 9,209 sacks; sales,

9,700 brls. Wheat-Receipts, 4,400 bu; exports, none; sales, 608,000 bu futures, 10,000 bu spot. Spot market dull, 11sc lower and heavy; No. 2 red, \$1.04 \$201.05 elevator, \$1.064 21.064 afloat, \$1.054 21.074 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 97 ge; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.11140 1.1119; No. 2 Milwankee, \$1.043; No. 1 white, \$1.05; No. 1 red, \$1.1312. Options less active and heavy; 382 4c lower; No. 2 red, December. \$1.0434
21.05, closing at \$1.0434; January, \$1.05782
1.0634, closing at \$1.0578; February, \$1.07382
1.0758, closing at \$1.0738; March, \$1.087821.0934, closing at \$1.0878; May, \$1.1134. closing at \$1.114; June, closing at \$1.105g.

Bariey dull and firm; No. 1 Canada, 88@90c; No. 2 Canada, 85@87c. Barley malt nominal. Corn-Receipts, 79,200 bu; exports, 171,955 bu; sales, 408,000 bu futures, 138,000 bu spot. Spot market moderately active; new a shade easier; No. 2, 46 246 ac elevator, 47 248c affeat; ungraded mixed, 37248c; No. 2 white, 474c; steamer, mixed, 484244c elevator, 452454c afloat; No. 3, 41c. Options moderately active, 424c higher and steady; December, 465c; January, 462465c, closing at 465c; May, 45246c, closing at 455c;

steamer mixed, January, 431gc. Outs—Receipts, 92,000 bu; exports, 631 bu; sales, 205,000 bu futures, 93,000 bu spot. Spot market dull and a trifle lower. Options moderately active at 1g 2 3c lower. January, 307g 231c, closing at 307gc; February, 317gc; May, 331g 2337gc, closing at 331gc; spot No. 2 white, 341g 2353g; mixed Western, 29 2 32c; white Western 33 240c; No. 2 Chicago, 311gc. Hay easy and quiet; shipping, 60c; good to choice,

Hops quiet and steady. Coffee-Options opened barely steady at 10220 points lower, and closed steady at 5215 points below yesterday. Sales, 41,500 bags, including Dec. 15c; January, 15.05215.20c; February, 15.10215.25c; March. 15.15215.35c; April, 15.20215.30c; May, 15.20215.40c; June and July, 15.35c; August. 15.40c; September, 15.30215.35c; October, 15.30 @15.45c; spot Rio quiet and easy; fair cargoes, 17c. Sugar—Raw dull and easy; refined quiet and steady. Rice firm and fairly active. Tallow steady; quiet. Rosin firm; quiet. Eggs firm and in good demand; Western, 23@231c.

Receipts, 1,382 packages. Pork dull and weak; mess. \$14.50@15; cut meats dull; middles weak; short clear, 7.65c. Lard weak and dull; Western steam, 8.52c; sales: December, 8.20c; January, 8.06 \$\overline{\pi} 8.11c. closing at 8.06c; February, 8.04c; March, 8.04 \$\overline{\pi} 8.13c, closing at 8.04c; April, 8.07c asked; May, 8.07c asked; June, 8.07c. Butter-Choice, firmer and in better demand; Western dairy. 14@25c; Western creamery, 19@31c; Elgin, 34@35c. Cheese firm; Western, 10@11%c.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-

more, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 .- Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat was weak during most of the session and May declined 'se and July 'se, but later prices turned and advanced rapidly, May closing '4c higher and July the same as yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, \$1.01; January, \$1.0138@1.02, closing at \$1.0234 nominal; February, \$1.04, closing at \$1.04% nominal, May, \$1.074@1.0858, closing at \$1.084@1.0858; July, 964@9748c; closing at 9748c bid. Corn declined 48@ lac early and was weak, but later there was a strong feeling and prices closed firm. No. 2 mixed, cash, 30 \( 230 \) ac; December, 30 \( 230 \) ac; December, 30 \( 230 \) ac; January, 30 \( 260 \) gc, closing at 30 \( 36 \) bid; May, 34 \( 36 \) ac; Closing at 34 \( 36 \) c. Cots dull and unchanged. No. 2 mixed, cash, 25c asked; December, 24 \( 26 \) casked; May, 28 \( 78 \) ac 29c. Rye quiet at 481. Barley-Little done. Iowa, 55 @5719c. Hay quiet. Prairie, \$8.50@9; mixed timothy, \$9@10.50; timothy, \$11@14. Flax-seed firm at \$1.45. Butter quiet and dull. Creamery, 28@ 29c; dairy, 24@25c. Eggs—Stocks sell fairly well at 19c. Corn-meal firm and active at \$1.95@2. Whisky steady at \$1.14. Provisions dull and lower. Pork, \$13.75. Lard—Prime steam, 8c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 6.55c; longs and ribs, 6.95@ 7.121gc; short clear, 7.20@7.25c. Bacon—Shoulders, 7.50c longs and ribs, 6.95@ 7.50c; longs and ribs, 8.15@8.20c; short clear, 8.40c; hams, 10.371g@13c. Receipts-Flour, 2.000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bn: corn, 169,000 bu; oats, \$1,000 bu; barley, 11,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; oats, 15,-

000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 .- Flour-Fair inquiry for choice Minnesota patents, but other Western grades dull, with free offerings at former rates. Wheat opened a shade higher, but afterwards lost the improvement and closed nominal at about yesterday's closing rates. No. 2 red, December, \$1.01 01.014; January, \$1.02@1.024; February, \$1.034 @1.04; March, \$1.05@1.0514; May, \$1.0819@1.09. Corn-Options quiet and prices 40 lec lower. Car lots steady, with a fair demand for old crop. Offerings of new crop moderate and demand light; new No. 3 high mixed, in grain depot, 37c; new steamer No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 41c; new No. 2, in grain depot, 43c; old No. 2 mixed and yellow, in

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bris; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; cats, 5,700 bu. Snipments—Wheat, 9,-700 bu; corn, 4,900 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The sample tables were moderately well loaded with wheat, and sellers were offering liberal concessions from yesterday's prices from the start to induce buyers to take hold. The demand was limited, and even the occasional firmness exhibited by speculative markets failed to work off more than a portion of the stuff. Prices started in fully Ic lower on low-grade wheat. Almost any bids were accepted before the close to save the grain from were accepted before the close to save the grain from going into clevators. Receipts were 104 cars, and 72 cars were shipped out. Monday's receipts are estimated at 550 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, De cember, \$1.20; January, \$1.21; May, \$1.274g; on track, \$1.21; No. 1 Northern, December, \$1.10; January, \$1.11; May, \$1.164g; on \$1.13@1.14; No. 2 Northern, December, \$1.01; January, \$1.02; May, \$1.094g; on track, \$1.01@1.03.

\$1.09 is: on track, \$1.01 1.03.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Western dull and flat; Ivo. 2 winter red, spot and December, 98 is 1.02; March \$1.03 is 1.04. Corn—Western, cash weak, firth res steady: mixed, spot and year, 41 is weak, firth res steady: mixed, spot and year, 41 is steamer, 31 is bid. Oats quiet and more offerings; Western white, 33 335c; Western mixed, 29 31c; graded No. 2 white, 34 34 is. Rye dull and lower, at 59 260c. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy, \$17 218. Provisions easier: mess pork, \$15.75. Butter active; crean cry, 26 232c. Eggs quiet at 22 23c. Coffee steady. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 153,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bn. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bris; corn, 102,000 bn. Sales—Wheat, 73,000 bu; corn, 234,000 bn.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Flour easy. Wheat barely steady; No. 2 red. \$1.04; receipts, 2,000 bu; shipments, 6,000 bu. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, ments, 6,000 bu. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, nominal, 35c. Oats quiet and easier; No. 2 mixed, 27c. Rye in better demand and higher; No. 2, 55c. Pork in moderate demand at \$14. Lard dull at 7.90 @8c. Bulk meats easier; short ribs, 7.25@7.37\sc. Bacon steady; short clear, 8.87\sc. Whisky quiet; sales, 953 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter quiet. Sugar steady. Eggs steady at 18@19c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—Wheat firm and higher; cash, \$1.02@1.05; May, \$1.08\( \frac{1}{2}\) Corn active and steady; cash, 36c; May, 37\( \frac{1}{2}\) Coats dull; cash, 27c. Cloverseed dull and steady; cash, \$5.05. Receipts—Wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; cloverseed, 170 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; cats, 4,000 bu; clover-seed, 200 bags.

DETROIT, Dec. 15 .- Wheat-No. 1 white; cash \$1.04: No. 2 red. December, \$1.05\( \); January, \$1.05\( \); May, \$1.11\( \); Corn—No. 2, cash, 35\( \); December, 35\( \); January, 35c. Oats—No. 2, 27\( \); No. 2, white, 30c. Receipts—Wheat, 11,400 bu; corn, 7,900; bu; cats, 1,800.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Petroleum opened firm at 923sc. A slight decline in the early trading was followed by an advance to 93c, when sales by the West broke the price to 913c. The decline was checked at that point and a rally occurred, on which the market closed firm at 924c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 925sc, highest, 93c lowest, 913cc, closing, 924sc. ing. 925sc; highest, 93c; lowest, 914c; closing, 924c. Stock Exchange—Opening, 925sc; highest, 925sc; lowest, 92c; closing, 923sc. Total sales, 1,470,000 brls. Turnentine quiet and steady at 46c. OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 15.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 923c; highest, 93c; lowest, 917sc; closed, 92c; sales, 1,010,000 brls; clearances, 4.-360,000 brls; shipments, 77,118 brls; runs, 44,859

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—Petroleum active. National Transit certificates opened at 921gc; closed at 921ec: highest, 931ec; lowest, 917ec. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15 .- Turpentine firm

Cotton NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Cotton quiet and easy; middling, 919c; low middling, 9c; good ordinary, 814c; net receipts, 11,803 bales; gross receipts, 12,929 bales; exports to Great Britain, 10,883 bales; to the continent, 12,176 bales; coastwise, 558 bales; sales, 2,500 bales; stock, 270,460 bales. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Cotton quiet and rather easier. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,400 bales

Metals. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Copper dull; lake, December, 17.20c. Lead quiet and easier; domestic, 3.60c Tin quiet and steady; straits, 21.80c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.-Lead easy and in light demand; corroding, 3.50 23.55c; common, 3.50c.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—As usual to Saturday, the open inquiry was very moderate, but telegraph and mail orders called for a fair quantity of stuffs for

LIVE STOCK. Cattle in Light Supply and Higher on Best

Grades-Hogs Weak. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15. CATTLE-Receipts, 500; shipments, 500. The supply was light for Saturday; quality only fair. No fancy shippers on sale, if here would sell above quotations. The market was higher on best grades, especially on top butchers' and good feeders, while common stock was no higher. The pens were

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ı	well cleared at closing prices.
l	Good to choice shippers\$4.00@4.60
ı	Fair to medium 3.35 23.75
t	Common 2.60 3.10
ı	Feeders, 1.000 to 1,100 lbs 3.00 23.40
ł	Stockers, 600 to 900 lbs 2.25 @ 2.75
ı	Good to choice heifers 2.75@3.25
ı	Common to medium heifers 1.60 22.50
ı	Good to choice cows 2.50@3.10
١	Fair to medium cows 1.75 22.25
ı	Common old cows 1.00 2 1.50
ı	Veals, common to good 3.00 24.50
ı	Bulis, common to good 1.25 2.50
	Milkers
ı	SHEEP-Receipts, 600; shipments, 600. There

was a light supply and but few good grades here. The market was strong on best, but no higher on others. Good to choice \$3.75@4.25
Fair to medium 3.10@3.50
Common 2.25@2.75 Lambs..... 3.25@4.75 Bucks, per head...... 2.50@3.50 Hogs-Receipts, 9,150; shipments, 2,350. Quality only fair. Market opened weak and continued so

throughout the day at considerably lower prices than esterday's close. There were a few sales early of extra heavy at \$5.25, but later could not be sold at \$5.15. Sales of light mixed at \$5@5.10. Closed weak. About 50 cars remaining unsold. The following are the closing quotations: Heavy......\$5.10@5.15 Mixed packing..... 5.00@5.00 Light ..... 5.00 @5,05 Heavy roughs..... 4.25 04.75

Elsewhere. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 shipments, 400. Market strong. Choice heavy nashipments, 400. Market Strong. Choice heavy native steers, \$5.25.60; fair to good native steers, \$4.30.25.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.40.24.35; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.20; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.24.10; grass-fed, \$2.10

Hogs-Receipts, 2,730; shipments, 500. Mar-ket lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections,

\$5.20@5.30; packing, medium to prime, \$5@5.20 light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.90@5.05. Sheep-Receipts, none; shipments, 1,500. Market steady; fair to choice, \$3@4.40. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- The Drovers' Journal reports. Cattle-Receipts, 3.400; shipments, -Market slow and weak. Beeves, \$3.40%; steers, \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@3.35; Texas cattle, \$1.85

Hogs-Receipts, 22,000; shipments, 5,000. Mar-kes fairly active at 10@20c decline; mixed and light, \$4.85@5.20; heavy, \$5@5.30; skips, \$3@4.90.
Sheep—Receipts, 300; shipments, —. Market steady; natives, \$2.75@3.75; Westerns, corn-fed, \$4@4.50; Texans, \$2.25@3.25; lambs, \$3.75@5.60. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,158; shipments, 1,368. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Thirty-eight cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 2,900. Market slow. Philadelphias, \$5.30@5.35; mixed, \$5.25@5.30; Yorkers, \$5.20@5.30; common to fair, \$5.10@5.20; pigs, \$5.20@5.30. Ten cars of hogs shipped

to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,800. Market fair on good; slow on common at unchanged

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 991; shipments,—... But few good on sale. About steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$4.50@5; common to medium, \$3.20@ 4.40; stockers and feeding steers, \$2@3.40; grass-range steers, \$1.80@2.80; cows, \$1@2.80. Hogs-Receipts, 5,524; shipments, -- Active and 5@10c lower, mostly 10c. Good to choice, \$5.02\205.07\2; common to medium, \$4.90@5. Sheep—Receipts, 58; shipments, ——. Quiet. Good to choice muttons, \$3.50@3.75; common to medium, \$1.50@3.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Cattle firm. Receipts, 2.800 head through; 2,000 head for sale. Choice, \$4@ 5.25. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 400 head through; 2,000 head sale. Sheep firm. Shipping. \$4.25.24.75. Lambs steady; Western steady at \$5.50.26; Canadas 25e higher at \$6.60@6.75. Hogs-Active and 10@15c lower. Receipts, 6.000 head through; 15,000 sale. Mediums, \$5.15@5.25; Yorkers and pigs, \$5.25; roughs unchanged. CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Cattle-Receipts, 64 shipments, 400. Market steady. Sheep-Receipts, 290; shipments, 630. Market quiet. Lambs, steady for choice stock, \$3.50@5.75. Hogs weaker and lower. Common and light, \$4.50 @5.20; packing and butchers', \$5.10@5.25. Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 2,400.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

The Trade of the Week Very Satisfactory, with Prices Ruling Quite Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15. In most departments the volume of trade in the week closing to-day was very satisfactory. Dry goods men who looked for a falling off in trade as the year draws near its close report that trade is unexthe same as yesterday. Receipts were liberal, and this, together with the free selling of May and January by a large local operator, chiefly the former month, had a tendency to create weakness. Oats were moderately active early, there being a fair supply of buying orders received for Feb.

In grain depot, 43c; old No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 50c; old No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 50c; old No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 50c; old No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 50c; old No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 50c; old No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 50c; old No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 50c; old No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 50c; old No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 50c; old No. 2 mixed and yellow, in grain depot, 50c; o ceptionably good, and that December will stand among

as well, report the trade of the week as being in excess of their expectations. They attribute this somewhat to the indications that after the first of the somewhat to the indications that after the first of the year higher prices are likely to rule on a number of staple articles. Coffees, which are I cent higher than a week ago, hold strong to the advance, and even higher prices will not be a surprise. Sugars, which have been a little weak, are again taking on a firm tone, and in canned goods higher prices are not improbable, as a result of the trusts and other combinations which are being formed to "bull" them. The flour market is more active, but prices are not as yet favorably affected. The hide market carries a weak tone, but more are being handled than at the corresponding period of 1887. So far as prices are concerned, provisions are unsettled, but, of course, just now there is little doing, even in a jobbing way. The seed men report business good in a jobbing way, and something doing in retail trade. The produce markets are fairly active. An extra quality of apples is higher, but very good fruit is still selling at \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel. Some choice ones for table and stands sell at \$3. Poultry tends higher, on an increasing demand, and an advance of \$100, possibly 10 per pound, may be looked for next week. possibly le per pound, may be looked for next week. Eggs are coming in freely for this season of the year, and the market drags a little. Choice butter is again meeting with good sale. Game is scarce, but unchanged in price. The receipts of oranges are more liberal, and prices are easier. In the vegetable line, except potatoes, the market is overstocked, and prices rule weak. Hardware men and dealers in tinners' supplies report business rather quiet, which is usually the case in December.

The attendance on 'Change to-day was small, an the bidding showed that buyers were few. The following report of the market is given: Wheat—Receipts, 15 cars. Market quiet; the demand is entirely from the local millers. No. 2 red, \$1.0121.02; No. 3 red is salable at 94297c; rejected at 75285c for poor to good samples, and choice at 86292c.

Corn—Receipts, 51 cars; yesterday, 34 cars. Offerings of corn are free, but buyers are timid, as it is not known what effect the advance in freights Monday next will have. Buyers make prices on the basis of the West paying the difference in freight. The prices quoted are on basis of new freights. New No. 2 white we quote at 33@33½c; new No. 3 white, one color, is salable at 32½@33c; new No. 4 white, salable at 30@32½c; new No. 3 yellow at 28 @28½c; new No. 3 mixed at 28c; new No. 4 mixed at 27½@28c; new ear mixed, 27@27½c; white, 28

Oats-Receipts, 1 car; resterday, nil; firmer, but-little doing; No. 2 white, 291gc; No. 3 white, 271g 28c; No. 2 mixed is offered at 261gc, to arrive; 251gc bid: rejected salable at 23 2024 2c.

Hay and Straw—Receipts, 2 cars; yesterday, 3 cars. Offerings are free and market very heavy. No. 1 timothy held at \$13.75, to arrive; \$13 bid. spot; No. 2 timothy held at \$16.011; mixed, \$9.09.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8.08.50. We quote straw at \$5; rye straw, \$6.
Feeds—Bran, market firm; offerings light; shippers bidding \$13.25; hominy feed salable at \$12.75 @13.00.

> The Jobbing Trade. CANNED GOODS.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$0@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$14.0@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove cysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (Bs), \$1.90@2.50. COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, \$7.25 and \$7.50 P ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 P ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 P ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 P ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 P ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 P ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 P ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 P ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 P ton; Indiana cannel, \$5.00 P ton; gas-house coke, 11c P bu, or \$2.75 P load; crushed coke, 12c P bu, or \$3.00 P load.

Alcohol, \$2.2202.30; asafætida, 15020c: alum, 4
25c; camphor, 30032c; cochineal, 50055c; chloroform, 50055c; copperas, brls, \$303.50; cream tartar, pure, 40042c; indigo, 80081c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30045c; magnesia, carb.; 2-oz, 25035c; morphine, P. & W. Poz, \$2.80; madder, 12014c; oil, eastor, P gal, \$1.1001.15; oil, bergamot, P b, \$303.25; opium, \$303.15; quinine, P. & W., Poz, 50055c; balsam copabia, 60065c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12016c; soda, bicarb., 41006c; salts, Epsom, 405c; sulphur, flour, 406c; saltpetre, 8020c; turpentine, 50054c; glycerine, 25030c; idodide potass., \$303.20; bromide potass., 40042c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10012c; cinchonidia, 12015c; carbolic acid, 45050c.

OILS-Linseed oil, raw, 57c P gal; boiled, 60s, coal oil, legal test, 9214c; bank, 40c; best straite; 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20030c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils-No. 1, 50050c; do, extra, 65070c.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, 6 % c; lower grades, 5 4 26 c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F
15c; Conestoga extra, 13 9c; Conestog Gold Medal,
14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32 inch,
13 9c; Methuen AA, 12 9c; Oakland A, 7 9c; Swift
River, 7 9c; York, 32 inch, 13 9c; York, 30 inch,
11 9c.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 734e; Ballou BLEACHED SHEETINGS.—Blackstone AA, 7%; Ballou & Son. 7%; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7%; Chapman X, 6%; Dwight Star S, 8%; Fruit of the Loom, 8%; Lonsdale, 8%; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8%; Lonsdale, 8%; Our Own, 5%; Pepperell, 9-4, 2%; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Hills, 8%; Hope, 7%; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6%; Wamsutta, 10%; Ginghams.—Amoskeag, 7%; Bates, 7%; Gloucester, 7%; Glasgow, 6%; Lancaster, 7%; Ranelman's, 7%; Renfrew Madras, 8%; Cumberland, 6%; White, 7c; Bookfold, 9%; Grain Bags.—American, \$16; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

Paper Cambrics.—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c;

PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c;
Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6lgc; Allen's fancy, 6c;
Allen's dark, 5lgc; Allen's pink, 6lgc; Arnold's, 6lgc;
Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5lgc;
Dunnell's, 5lgc; Eddystone, 6lgc; Hartel, 5lgc; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6lgc; Greenwich, 5lgc; Knickerbocker, 5lgc; Mallory pink, 6lgc.

BBOWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7lgc; Boott C, 6c;
Agawam E, 5lgc; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5lgc;
Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6lgc; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6lgc; Graniteville EE, 6lgc; Lawrene-LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7lgc; Pepperell R, 7c; Pepperell 9.4, 21c; Pepperell 10.4, 23c; Utica 9.4, 22lgc;
Utica 10.4, 25c; Utica C, 4lgc.

DEY GOODS. PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son,

DEY GOODS. FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.50@3.75 \$\psi box; loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.50@3.75 \$\psi box; Valencia, new, 712@8c \$\psi\$ lb; citron, 24@26c \$\psi\$ lb; currants, 61207120 Plb. Bananas-Jamaica, \$1.500 2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.5002.50. Oranges-Floridas, russets, \$2.0002.25; brights, \$2.5002.75 \$\psi\$ box. Lemons—Fair stock, \$2.75; choice. \$3.50; extra fancy, \$4.50. Figs, 14016c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 44042c; new, 5052c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Per bri, choice, \$1.50@2; common, 75c @\$1.25; selling in bulk on track, 30@40c P bu. CRANBERRIES—Per brl, \$5.50@7.50; bushel boxes, choice, \$2.50@2.75. GRAPES—Concords, fresh and repacked. 25e & basket; Catawbas, 30c & basket; Malagas, \$3.00 for heavy weight, \$4.00 for light weight; Fenly, \$7.

ONIONS—\$1.10@1.25 & brl; Spanish, \$1.00 POTATOES ... Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; from car, 35@ SWEET POTATORS—Jerseys, \$3.25@3.50 P brl for bulk: packed stock, \$3.75@4.00 P brl; Kentucky, \$2.00@2.25 P brl.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades. 16@17c; fair, 171g @18c; good, 181g@191gc; prime, 201g@211gc; strictly prime to choice, 211g@221gc; fancy green and yellow, 221g@231gc; old government Java, 311g@321gc; ordinary Java, 271g@281gc, imitation Java, 251g@261gc; roasted coffees, 223gc.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 30@40c.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$33 \$ 1,000; 4 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@8c for pressed bars. DRIED BEEF-11@13c. SPICES—Pepper, 1819@19c; allspice, 10@12c; cloves, 24@28c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c

STARCH-Refined pearl, 3@34c P B; Eureka, 5 @6c; Champion gloss lump, 3404; improved corn,

### To be described as the process of the process o Ø85c ♥ box. WOODEN DISHES--Per 100, 1 th, 20c; 2 ths, 25c

3 ms, 30e; 5 ms, 40e. WRAPPING-PAPER .-- Crown straw, 18c & bundle; medium straw. 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 1202c P th; crown rag, 20c P bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 21403c P th; Manila, No. 1, 809c; No. 2, 5120612c; print paper, No. 1, 607c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10011c; No. 2, S. & U., 809c; No. 1 I, S. & C., 7408c. IRON AND STEEL

Bar iron (rates), 202.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c Norway rail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4e American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\Psi\$ keg \$4.25\alpha 4.50; mules shoes \$\Psi\$ keg, \$5.25\alpha 5.50 horse nails \$\Phi\$ box, 8d., \$\Phi\$; steel nails, 10d. and larger, \$2.25\alpha 2.35 \$\Phi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90. Tinners' Supplies-Best brand charcoal tin, IC. 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 31gc, 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent, discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 16@

LEATHER, HIDES AND TAGLOW. LEATHER-Qak sole, 33@37c; nemlock sole, 26@ 32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bri-dle, \$\to\$ doz. \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\to\$ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@120; city calfskins, 85@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80. HIDES-Green, 5c; green salt, 6c; green salt kip, 5 25 4c; green salt calf, 6 26 4c; dry flint, 8c; dry salt, 7c. SHEEPSKINS-Pelts, 25c@\$1.00.

TALLOW-No. 1, 5 4c; No. 2, 4 9c. GREASE-Brown, 2 9c; yellow, 24c; white, 4 9c. UIL CAKE. Oil Cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23. PRODUCE. BEAMS-Choice hand-picked navy bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.00 2.15.

BEESWAX--Dark. 18c; vellow, 20c.
BUTTER-Fair ereamery, 18 20c; choice, 23 25c; choice creamery, 28 32c; country, 15 216c; com-EGGS-Shippers paying 16c; selling from store at 20@21c. FRATHERS. Prime geese 35s 7 B; mixed duck OAME—Ducks, mallard, \$2.75 P doz; prairie chickens, \$4.50 \$\oldsymbol{\sigma} 5.00 P doz; quails, \$1.25 \$\oldsymbol{\sigma} 1.50 P doz; squirrels, \$1.00 \$\oldsymbol{\sigma} 1.25 P doz; venison, 18c P m; whole deer, 10c P m; rabbits. \$1.

POULTBY—Hens, 6c; chickens. 6c; turkeys, 6 \$7c; toms, 6c; roosters, 3c; geese, full-feathered. P doz, \$4.80 \$\oldsymbol{\sigma} 5.00; plucked, \$3.50 \$\oldsymbol{\sigma} 4.20; ducks, and and source for

old and young, 6c.

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value. PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES—Smoked meats—Sugar-cuerd hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 123c; 15 hs average, 121gc; 171g hs average, 121qc; 20 hs average, 113c; 22 hs average, 111qc; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium. 12c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 101qc; California hams, light or medium, 101qc; dried beef hams, 11c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 101qc; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 81qc. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 10c; elear backs, medium average, 93c; clear bellies, medium weight, 10c. Dry salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 91qc; clear backs (unsmoked), 91qc; clear backs (unsmoked), 91qc; clear pork, P brl 200 hs. \$17.00; ham or rump pork, P orl 200 hs. \$15.50; Bologna—Skin, large or small, 71qc; cloth, large or small, 70c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 10c; in one-half brls, JOBBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar-cuerd kettle rendered, in tierces, 10c; in one-half brls, 104c; in 50-m cans in 100-m cases, 104c; in 20-m cans in 80-m cases, 104c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 94c; in 50-m cans in 100-m cases, 94c. Fresh Meats—Shoulders, 9c; cottage hams, 9c; pork backs, suitable for chops, fat on, 9c; do, fat off, 94ge; ground sausage, in 20-m pails, 8c; ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c. SEEDS.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 m bu, \$4.50@4.75; English, choice, \$4.60@5.00; common, \$4.40@4.75; White, choice, \$6.75@7.50; Alsike, \$6.75@7.50; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.00@7.50. Timothy—Choice, 45 m bu, \$1.75@2.25. Blue grass—English. 10c m m; fancy, 14 m bu, 80c@\$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 m bu, \$1.25@1.50. Red top—choice, 14 m bu, 80c@\$1.00. English blue grass. 24 m bu, \$1.25@1.50. Acme lawn grass, 14 ms, \$1.75@2.25. Seed rye, 65c m bu. Flaxseed, select ed, \$1.30@1.50 per bu. Hemp, 34c. Canary, 5c Rape, 7c m m. New popcorn, 1@2c mm.

Real Estate Transfers.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 P. M., Dec. 15, 1888, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Room 23, Ætna

lot 27, in Fiscus's subdivision of part of block 21, Johnson's heirs' addition. David F. Richardson to Love H. Jameson, lot 27, in Fiscus's subdivision of part of block 21, Johnson's heirs' addi-3,100.00

Joel A. Baker to Bridget Harrington, os 278, in McCarty's eighth West-side addition.

Edgar K. Wetherald et al., executors, to
John Cosmon, part of lot 25, in block
4, of Hubbard et al.'s southeast addi-325.00 425.00 John R. Harper to Chas. D. Harper, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 19, township 17 north, of range 5 east.....

Sarah F. Carriger to Jonathan E. Bran-son, lot 40, in Ridenour's Highland Home addition. Rosanna Miles, jr., to Etoila Sturm, part of the southwest quarter, section 9, township 14 north, range 3 east..... Rosanna Miles, sr., to Herman Sturm, part of the southwest quarter, section 9, township 14 north, range 3 east.... 601.50

Conveyances 9; consideration,.....\$14,386.50 Some Dainty Christmas Gifts.

Very handsome bureau and chiffonier scarfs have a strip of heavy lace insertion set in along side the hem, which should be hemstiched and have a row of lace slightly frilled on the outside edge. Big pin-cushions are always in order, and they must have a cover to correspond with the scarf they rest on. Yellow or pink rose patals embroidered in satin-stich in a free and easy way over a scarf or any other article made of fine batiste, are as beautiful as ever, and will, no doubt, prove very acceptable to a woman who does not already possess one. Then the latest novelty in bed-room decoratives are bureau scarfs and pin-cushion covers made of scrim worked in the old-fashoned cross-stich. The scrim is in strips alternating with ribbons. A handsome scarf of this material has the design worked with rope silk in green and

terra cotta. The outside edges are of terra cotta satin ribbon; next comes a strip of embroidery an eighth of a yard wide, and in the center is a green satin ribbon stripe. The ribbons are the same width as the serim. The ends are square, and a row of green and terra cotta tassels falls If a very dainty, beautiful bureau covering is

desired nothing equals in lightness and durability the Chinese linen or bastlate. The finest quality of the former is \$3.25 a yard, but it is thirty-five inches wide and washes well. Then a grade that is a little coarser may be had for \$1.50 a yard, and if not contrasted with the best would be looked upon as very desirable. These make the loveliest sets imaginable. and if the wash silks are used on them they will look well while a shred of them lasts. Pretty bedroom curtains may be evolved from plain blue denim. A good quality of this may be had for 20 cents a yard, but as it is only about three-quarters of a yard in width it would have to be joined for an ordinary window. This may be worked all along the side, which is to be open, and across the ends, with a big conventional floral design in white, yellow, or several shades of red, emphasized with lines of black or very dark brown. An outline stitch is very effective, or the cord mentioned before might be laid on around the edges of flower petals or to stengthen the stems, and the art thread used to button-hole it down. Another good material for curtains is the India cottons, and their usefulness may extend to a chair drapery or an uncovered mantel. These are a yard and three-quarters wide and cost but \$1 a yard. This goods comes in all the new colors and its patterns show genuiue Morris designs, which, as everybody knows, go beyond everything in the artistic way. A pretty pair of sash curtains can be made from this India cotton. They may have a plain hem and be trimmed with a row of cotton tassels to agree with the darker color. A win dow blind wouldn't be a bad idea for a friend who likes the latest novelty. These blinds are new substitutes for the sash curtain. They are drawn over the lower pane quite plain, without fullness of any kind, and are fastened to the frame with a small wire that is run through a narrow hem at the upper and lower edges.

These may be of plain silk or any figured material. If a plain material is used they should be embroidered or painted all around the four sides of each half of the curtain, so that the center would show two rows of decoration close together. Then it is the proper thing to fasten them just midway with an oblong button and ribbon loop. The button is made by covering a mold with silk and painting or embroidering on it a sprig to match the curtain decoration. When a design is painted or embroidered in the center the curtain is made all in one. It is much more swell, though, to have it close with the

button and loop. As to bags for any and every imaginable purpose, their tribe is endless. They are always welcome, but are not quite the surprising affairs they once were. A handsome handbag of velvet or heavy silk or broadcloth to carry with a street gown would surely not come amiss. These may be cut in pouch shape and the sides embroidered or painted or, again, left plain. They may be gathered with wide ribbons, or, if the expense would not be considered too great, a jeweler will mount it in old silver with a chain of the same to carry it by.

A pocket for paint-brushes would please a young friend who handles such implements, and it should be 161 inches long and 111 inches wide. The pocket part should be 5 inches wide and 12 inches long. This should be sewn lengthwise along one edge of the main piece and then a ap should come from the end and button the brushes in. When finished and a set of brushes, say ten or twelve. placed within, the case may be rolled up, tied with ribbons, placed a little further from the edge at one end and a double worsted or silk cord ran through brass rings placed where the ribbons are tied, will serve for handles. The reason for putting the erds is obviously that the handles of the brushes may point downward and the bristles of the brushes remain uninjured. These cases may be made of cloth, dark eretonne, silk canvas or almost any serviceable stuff, and have a binding of thick braid or rib-bon. A saddler would furnish a bit of leather for the pocket and flap, or paper cambric, covered with oiled silk, would answer nicely for lining, pocket and all.

Three Good Recipes. New York Graphic.
To make good sausage: For fifty pounds

chopped pork, fat and lean combined, one pound

two ounces salt, four ounces each black pepper and pulverized sage, two ounces saltpetre dissolved in a gill of boiling water. Mix until thoroughly incorporated; then pack tightly into parrow cloth sacks and hang in a cool place. If not all consumed during cool weather, it will keep sweet until late in the spring. As many persons do not like high-seasoned food, and if made only for present use, I should advise using only three ounces each of pepper and sage for the above amount of meat, the other proportions of seasoning being correct. In rendering lard for family use we usually keep the lard from the intestines by itself; and

use it during the winter. For long keeping we cut the leaf into small sections and place it over a slow fire, stirring it often from the bottom lest it scorch on the kettle (as we use no water). and cook is slowly until the scrape become slightly crisp, when we remove the kettle from the stove and let stand until cool enough to handle safely. We then strain directly into well cleansed stone jars kept for the purpose, and when cold cover and convey them to the cellar. Lard rendered in this way will be pure and white and keep perfectly sweet for an in-

I add a reliable recipe for curing hams: To each 100 pounds of hams take eight pounds best coarse salt, two ounces saltpeter, two pounds brown sugar and four gallons of water. Slightly rub the hams with fine salt and pack firmly into the barrel. Mix the above after the hams have lain two days and pour over them; it will just cover them. Let the hams remain in the brine six weeks, and they are then just right for

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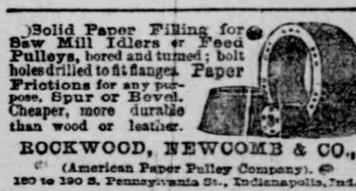
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